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The Annual Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Bloomfield Publishing Company will be held in their rooms over the Post Office on Monday evening, the 21st inst., at 6 P. M., for the transaction of business pertaining to the Company. Polls open from five to eight o'clock for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Secretary.
Bloomfield, April 5, 1884.

Special Notice.

Mr. Charles R. Bourne has been engaged by the Bloomfield Publishing Company to attend to the general publishing business of THE CITIZEN. He is, therefore, authorized to solicit advertisements and subscriptions, collect bills, and to transact all business connected with the publishing of the paper.

NEWS SUMMARY.

County.—April 14.—Easter Sunday, particularly well observed in Newark; the old First Presbyterian Church had a "tomb" from which two little girls rolled away an alleged "stone." Kind of curious performance, as it strikes us.—John Coleman granted license in Orange, and Benjamin Mortimer and W. E. Burns in Montclair. A by George McCarter. George Spratt steals chickens and pleads non vult (—Chickens better do that.) Alderman Thomas F. McKirgan, Newark, dead.—Rev. J. Wesley Johnson, the new pastor of St. Luke's M. E. Church, Newark.—Gottlieb Milcher, of Bloomfield, batters Patrick H. Cannon and is hung up for trial.—Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth denies any desire to succeed Newman.—15.—Celloid. Bush Co's works burned at Newark; loss \$100,000.—East Orange advertises for proposals to macadamize Glenwood Avenue.—Charles Kastner, son of Franz J. Kastner, Newark brewer, attempts to shoot his parents but is shot by Isaac Adler, his father's collector.—16.—Big plan to supply New York and all around with water by flooding Pompton Plains and damming the gap at Mountain View. To be estimated at \$3,000,000.—Crump Label Co. of Montclair, announces that they will not print liquor labels of any sort.—Fine concert of St. Cecilia Society, Newark.—Glanders not yet beaten in South Orange horse car stables.—17.—Board of Trade dinner at Newark.—Joseph gives a concert at the Park Theatre.—New depot at South Orange being built.—State Convention Y. M. C. A. in session at Newark.—Park Choral Union and Young Apollo Club give the "Redemption."—Hope Chapel, Newark, dedicates a new building.—18.—Arbor Day for New Jersey. Tree-planting to be the order on this date henceforth. Next year let us have a celebration!

ABOUT TOWN.

—The official board of the M. E. Church have decided to hold a Lawn Party on Wednesday.—
—The Mexican excursionists from Bloomfield and Newark are expected to arrive home this evening.—
—The Bloomfield Building Association (owner of the Truck House) has just paid its first dividend, of five per cent.—
—Mr. Stephens, who was lately elected Poormaster, has resigned in favor of Mr. J. M. Walker, the former Poormaster.—
—An interesting entertainment consisting of Ventriloquism and Sleight of Hand tricks will be given at Catholic Union Hall, Thursday evening next.—
—Mr. Wm. N. Jarvis has been very seriously ill for some time past; at this writing he is very weak, and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.—
—Miss Mary Rabb of Bloomfield, was married Wednesday evening, to Mr. C. T. Kretschmer of Newark, by the Rev. J. M. Enslin. About 200 guests were present.—
—Mr. Willard Richards' fine house on Berkeley Hill is rapidly being put in order. When it is completed it will be a most delightful residence, both for its conveniences and its commanding view.—
—The Young People's Society of the Baptist Church gave an entertainment in the church parlor on Monday evening. The programme consisted of music, singing and literary exercises.—
—Mr. Hiram Handville, night switchman at the depot, was married at 4 o'clock Sunday to Miss Louisa A. Williams of Verona. Rev. Albert Mann, of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony.—
—A meeting of the Young People's Literary Society of the Methodist Church will be held on Monday evening in the Church Parlor. Instrumental and vocal music, with some choice literary selections, will be the order of the evening.—
—Friday evening last, five small boys were arraigned before Justice Hagemann on a charge of malicious mischief in breaking windows in the house of Henry Schelling on Bloomfield Avenue. As the evidence against them was insufficient they were discharged with a reprimand.—
—Rev. E. D. Simons, who has been spending a few days in Virginia, delivered a lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" before the students of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. General Armstrong of the Seminary and Chaplain Simons

stood side by side in the front ranks of this fierce struggle. Mr. Simons will return home in time for to-morrow's services.

—George Peterson, of Watessing, appeared Thursday evening before Justice Hagemann and made complaint against William Holt for threatening to break his neck; after swearing a number of witnesses pro and con, the Justice decided to hold Holt to bail in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in the Chapel of the Methodist E. Church, Thursday afternoon, was a united, earnest, Gospel meeting. Every member evinced a deep interest in the work, still in its infancy. The motto is "slow but sure." "United we stand, divided we fall." The meetings hereafter will be held in Dodd's Hall every Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Master Finlay, aged 16 years, of Smithville, N. J., will give an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding on the "American Star," at Orton Hall, Newark, on Monday evening. The number of tricks he is able to perform on the wheel is equal to that of any professional rider. A full band of music will be in attendance and will play during the exercises. The roller skating rink will be open after the exhibition and several expert skaters will perform. Messrs. Zacharias and Smith will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one.

—Thursday evening Mrs. Marsella Vogel was arrested by Constable Harvey, upon a complaint made by Jacob Wagner, and brought before Justice Hagemann. From the evidence it appeared that Mrs. Vogel, who is the wife of one Stephen Vogel, called at the Wagner House in search of her husband, who she claims is living with Wagner at his home, and fails to support her. In the melee which took place Wagner's face was badly scratched and bruised. Mrs. Vogel was held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—A runaway occurred on Broad Street near the Montclair and Greenwood Lake Railway on Tuesday morning. The horse, which is young and skittish, belongs to Mr. Henry Lindenmeyer, and was driven by the hired man. The accident was caused by the breaking of a bolt connecting the thills to the wagon. These falling down frightened the horse, which soon became unmanageable, dashing the wagon against a tree, and throwing the driver into the street. The runaway was finally secured after an hour's hard chase in Watessing.

—The "Catholic Union" of Bloomfield have taken the hall over Wilde's store and subdivided it into three rooms: A general assembly room, a reading room and a billiard room. These rooms have been tastefully painted, and through the energy of the young men, with the assistance of their friends, have been very handsomely furnished. The association is not wealthy and no doubt would be thankful for further contributions to their library. It is a good work and should receive the good will of all our citizens, be they Catholics or otherwise. It is hoped to open the rooms formally to the inspection of the public to-morrow evening.

—Our editorial colleague, Mr. Halsey M. Barrett, while absent in Mexico, has lost a valuable Alderney cow. Aside from our real regret at his loss we are inclined to offer the following epitaph:

Here lies,
To our great surprise,
An excellent Cow;
If you ask how
She came to die,
We'll tell you why—
These are Death's changes
Which attend all flesh;
They fed her on Exchanges,
And the Exchanges weren't fresh.

The Illegal Sale of Liquor in Bloomfield.

The following call for a meeting was issued early in the week:

BLOOMFIELD, April 11th, 1884.

DEAR SIR:—Believing that the present interest in the subject of temperance is not a mere passing excitement, but is the expression of a deepening conviction in the conscience of the people concerning the greatest public evil that affects our country, we are encouraged to think the time favorable for further effort. Heretofore, through the connivance of public officers and the apathy of the masses, it has been notoriously impossible to obtain the enforcement of the laws designed to restrict the traffic in intoxicating drinks. But with the present widely awakened interest in the subject it seems possible to hope that a united effort of good citizens to restrain this traffic strictly within the statutes may be attended with good success. Will you attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church to listen to some statements in reference to the illegal selling of liquors in our township, and to confer with other citizens as to the best method of restricting it?

Trusting that you will appreciate the importance of our acting promptly at this present juncture, and that you will not fail to lend your support to this most lawful and righteous endeavor to promote the welfare of our town, we are, yours respectfully,

Geo. W. Cook,
S. W. Duffield,
H. B. Sheldon,
John Newton,
Amzi Dodd,
Jas. L. Walsh,
H. W. Ballantine,
J. C. Beach,
Charles E. Knox,
J. M. Nardiello,
Theodore H. Ward,
Wm. A. Baldwin,
W. Colfax,
John G. Broughton,
W. F. Stubbart,
E. D. Simons.

In response to this call about sixty gentlemen assembled. Many were no doubt kept away by the inclement weather. Letters of regret were read from Rev. H. W. Ballantine and Mr. G. Thorne. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. John F. Folsom, as Chairman, and Mr. Samuel Peloubet as Secretary. After prayer, which was offered by the Rev. Charles Eckers, Mr. H. H. Biddulph made a statement of the work done by the Reform Club in the way of preventing the illegal selling of liquors in the

township. At the present term of Court eleven licenses for saloons and hotels became due, and applications were made for their renewals. The club contested each of them, and temporarily with success. Various errors were found in the applications. Some were signed by men who were not freeholders. In other cases, parties had signed more than one paper. Some of the names were placed upon the application without the knowledge of the persons. These errors and forgeries were discovered only through much labor and brought to the attention of the Court. Five days were, however, granted to the applicant in which to amend their papers. In some cases parties, whose names had been forged, when placed upon the stand, allowed their names to remain. It was also found that saloon-keepers had signed for each other, using their privilege of signing both a hotel and saloon license. Some also of the saloons are selling under a government license, which in reality gives them no rights at all.

As a final result of the efforts made, two licenses were thrown out, and two are in doubt. As to the Metz license, Mr. Biddulph said, that Mr. Metz had brought thirteen deeds to the Court, and as no proof was shown that he had sold on Sunday, he was granted a license without objection.

Mr. David F. Merritt, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee in Montclair, then spoke of the work done in restraining the liquor traffic in that place. About a year ago, in a prayer-meeting, a statement was made of the outrageous work done by the liquor-dealers in our village. At that time we had thirty saloons. It was determined to organize a movement for restricting the sale to the limits allowed by the law. An Executive Committee was formed, consisting of one from each of the churches. We had little knowledge, Dr. Berry said that what was needed, was grace to hold on rather than grace to take hold. Our experience led us to see the absolute need of the support of public sentiment. We must assume that nearly all classes favor the restriction of the liquor traffic. We wanted a platform broad enough to hold the total abstainer and the man who thinks wine the good creature of God, and yet will not use it to excess. So we gathered a Citizens' Committee of 100 members, each one of whom pledged himself to give \$25, in installments as called for by the Treasurer. Five dollars was paid down, giving us the immediate use of \$500 for the prosecution of our work, but with \$2,000 still back of us to be paid when called for. We used the first \$400 last year, and called a second installment of \$500 the present year. We have now 116 members, who have never been called together, but delegate all their work to the Executive Committee. The fact that we had \$2,500 and 100 citizens behind us gave us prestige, and was a great help in our work.

We got evidence of liquor selling on Sunday, but it was not satisfactory. Those who will drink on that day will usually perjure themselves when placed on the stand. Out of five men, who acknowledged before lawyers that they had drunk on Sunday, all but one denied the fact before the Court. Detective evidence is also hard to get, and not satisfactory. Detectives are men who will usually commit a crime for money, and the fact that they entice a man to commit the crime makes their statements useless in Court. With this committee, seventy-five per cent. of whom are moderate drinkers, we can prove liquor-selling by means of our own members. We stop selling without a license simply by sending notice to parties to come to see us. A warning usually stops the sale. We need better legislation. Our laws date back to 1797, and are very defective. Southern New Jersey is all alive to the temperance work. If we could agree upon some bill which would be generally acceptable, it would be a great help in the work. To have it passed next winter we should begin early.

Rev. W. Duffield said that he had not signed the pledge, and would not so long as it was made a test of any one's position. He would go as far as any gentleman of the red ribbon; but he did not want any pledge to be so forced upon the community as to turn away some whom we want to engage in this work. He was chairman for four years of a temperance organization in Blair County, Penn. We began with fifty-four saloons, and in one year we had reduced the number to twenty-nine. A few days ago he had received a letter from a friend in Altoona, who said that there were now thirty-three saloons in the county, and this number is somewhat larger than last year. This in a county of 80,000 inhabitants. We need to keep a steady pressure upon the saloons, and this we can only do by organization. He was heartily in favor of it. Remarks in the same line were made by Rev. Dr. Stubbart, Chas. E. King, Father Nardiello, and Geo. W. Cook. A motion was then carried that an Executive Committee of five be appointed, together with an Advisory Committee, consisting of the pastors of the churches, to organize a Citizens' Committee by the subscription of money, and to restrain the liquor traffic strictly within the statutes.

The sentiment of the meeting was that this should not conflict in any way with the proper work of the Reform Club, but that each should lend needed aid to the other. A Nominating Committee was then appointed, who presented the following names as members of the Executive Committee: John Newton, Jos. H. Walsh, F. R. Batchelder, D. G. Garabrant, and S. L. Hubbell. Plans for raising money and details of work were left to the Committee, with authority to pay bills already incurred.

The Temperance Guild.

At the meeting held April 13th at Catholic Union Hall, the "Temperance Guild" was fully organized, and a Committee appointed to draft rules for the government of the Society. The membership opens with twenty, and with hopes of a rapid increase under the management of the Rev. Director and its Board of Officers. The officers elected were: Rev. Father Nardiello, Director. Mr. Jas. J. Walsh, President. Mr. Francis O'Brien, Vice-President. Mr. John Cullen, Secretary. Mr. John McGrath, Treasurer. It is hoped at an early day to have a distinguished speaker address the "Guild," and aid in augmenting its members.

BALLOTS.

A little Bloomfield Citizen was swinging on the gate.
Another Bloomfield Citizen was lingering there so late.
And one who passed along the way heard the familiar tune
Of the kissing of the kissers sounding out beneath the moon.

PASS IT ON.

An Arab came to the river side
With a donkey bearing an obelisk;
But he would not try to ford the tide
For he had too good an " " — Boston Globe.

So he camped all the night by the river side,
And remained till the tide had ceased to swell,
For he should the donkey from life subside,
He would never find it! — Salem Sunbeam.

In the morning he sought to ford the tide,
When the donkey stopped at the water to quaff,
The rider fell off, let the obelisk slide,
Thus affording a newspaper! — Rome Sentinel.

But in the eve when the tide was low
And the sun had set on the vegetation,
He stirred up the mule and made it go,
Nor was he stopped by an " " — Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Soon they reached their journey's end,
The mule was frisky under the lash,
And while the girls looked brightly on,
The mule and master cut a " " — Phila. Evening News.

And a very good impression made;
Thus filling all their hearts with bliss,
For girls have often donkeys admired,
But this is said in " " — Chicago Specimen.

And in all the journey the donkey made
He did not seem to be wearied;
But the girls were nevertheless afraid
He was not the mule of the " " — Newark Daily Advertiser.

His jackass jacket. [See the above
When several donkeys lie under the sod,
And so we give them a helpful shove
To land them safely away in " " —

The West Shore R. R. pay conductors and brakemen by the mile. Will they keep it up for long, too?

Mrs. R. B. Hayes has the largest poultry yard west of the Alleghenies. From which we infer that R. B.'s chickens have come home to roost.

The professional base-ball club of Kansas City are in the field. We shudder at the thought of that club if it really keeps up the reputation of the place.

Mouldy and unventilated cellars are said to spoil milk and butter; so will mouldy and unventilated tramps. Moral: Don't keep milk and butter where they can be spoiled.

The Wellesley Contract comes to us with all its inside as deserted as Sahara. This isn't the first time either—and what does it mean? Was it a "patent inside" that expired and left a doleful blank?

A Boston Brahmin locates the Garden of Eden at the North Pole. Safe man! He knows nobody can tell him positively that it isn't there. But isn't this the proof of the coldness of their religious views over at the Hub?

The Toronto Globe thinks the "temperance eye-glass" will "sweep the world." Possibly, but we would sooner see temperance take a less objectionable shape. This would only be a brandy smash or a whiskey sling, as it were.

Some fellow in France has invented an artificial oyster made of calf's liver and white of egg. If that's the kind of thing that resembles the other kind of thing that we cease to eat in May—why, we're done, that's all. Total abstinence henceforth! We understand now just what the symptoms meant.

An exchange tells us to clean off all roots and tubers before we feed them to cattle. We always did that—never failed to do it in our lives. Turnips are better when curried, but we have usually swept and dusted them. If you mention carrots, please remember that we wash them with Castile soap and brush their hair. There isn't anything more about us for we frequently send in these and other vegetables ready dressed.

O spring, seraphic season, who can praise too much thy sweet-ah-choo! Thy sweet and balmy—I declare! Ah-choo! ah-choo!—delightful air; So free from—tschee—catarrh and chill, To *** now go I will! Let all beware! Take care! Take care! Nor ever dare trust April fair. Don't overeat doff or you will cough! Then you to *** to run, And get TROCHES or have no more fun.

The first five lines of the above production are ours; and were recently printed in THE CITIZEN. The last seven were made by the other fellow. If we had that other fellow—just for a trifle of private conversation you know—he'd find we were worse to take than TROCHES or any other PATENT MEDICINE. For the present we simply want FIVE DOLLARS cash, for the use of our brains to start his'n, or her'n, or their'n, with. We are so furious mad that we can't write English—but we can talk it, oh, yes, we can talk it; if he will give us the chance!

Accident.

Master Harry Walker, son of the Over-seer of the Poor, was severely injured by a pistol-shot wound in the leg on Saturday last. With another boy he had purchased some cartridges from a town-salesman, with which to enjoy target practice. In driving home a cartridge with a nail, it was exploded, causing the injury mentioned above. This should be a warning, not only to boys, but to dealers. There is a State law, making it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine, to sell powder or cartridges to boys under sixteen years of age.

More Licenses Granted.

The Court, on Monday last, granted hotel licenses to W. E. Barnes and Benj. Mortimer, and on Tuesday received the amended applications of Louis Schupp and Wm. Erb. These, however, were laid over until Thursday the 17th, to allow the objectors an opportunity to see the law had been complied with in regard to signatures.

On the latter date licenses were granted these parties, but counsel for the objectors moved to carry the cases to a higher court in accordance with notice already given, and they will therefore come before the Supreme Court at the November Term, expectations having been taken to the ruling on the following points:

First: The right to amend an application after having presented it in court, and, second: The right to keep a hotel without conforming to that section of the law which says that two extra beds must be provided for the accommodation of travellers, and four stalls for horses, exclusive of those ordinarily in use.

The following signatures appear on the the above mentioned applications, as amended:

Wm. Erb, Hotel, Glenwood Avenue,	Patrick Convy,
Philip Weaver,	Michael Mahana,
John G. Van Gieson,	John G. Conway,
John G. Conway,	Thomas Hogan,
Domnick Dunbar,	Edwin Smith,
John Gee,	Thos. Higgins,
Patrick Donnelly,	Adam Metz,
Louis Schupp, Hotel, Bloomfield Avenue,	Stan Farrand,
Stan Farrand,	Peter Romig,
E. P. Farrand,	Godfrey Kurz,
Walter D. Farrand, M. Zanble,	P. Furnoff,
Fred. Fullman,	Wm. J. Rabb,
Egnatz Rensing,	William Thierfelder,
L. Voorhes,	

The applications are set forth that these drinking places are a necessity, and thus with our ten Hotels and twenty Saloons, it will be seen that for every two hundred of our inhabitants, including men, women and children, one is provided. But as a beautiful supply of pure spring water will soon be introduced throughout the town, it may be found that more of the saloons can be dispensed with.

Entertainment by Excelsior Lodge K. of H. The Members of Excelsior Lodge No. 2342, Knights of Honor, of this place, gave a complimentary entertainment to their friends on Tuesday evening at their Lodge-room.

The programme consisted of instrumental music, on their fine new Peloubet organ, by Mr. Frank W. Lawrence of this place, in a manner which proved that he is a thorough master of the instrument. Several songs by Miss and Mr. Wilde, Miss Grimshaw, the Misses Batyle and Mr. Meldrum, were much appreciated, as were also the recitations by Miss Thornall and Mr. Scholes.

Remarks were made by Past Dictator H. C. Farrand, on the objects and growth of the order, giving facts and figures which show that the Knights of Honor stand second to no organization of its kind in the country. He was followed by Past Dictator J. P. Baker of Alpha Lodge, and a firm and esteemed friend of Excelsior Lodge, in some very entertaining remarks in his usual happy manner. Brother Charles Farrand, in the character of Brother Jonathan from Maine, also gave a very amusing patriotic address.

After a vote of thanks by the Lodge, to those who had so kindly contributed to the evening's enjoyment, the guests departed, well pleased with the entertainment and feeling that the name of Excelsior Lodge was well chosen.

Little drops of printer's ink,
A little type "displayed,"
Make our merchant bosses
And all their big parade.

Little bits of stinkiness,
Discarding printer's ink,
Buys the man of business,
And sees his credit sink. —Peoria Transcript.

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